



10th Annual
Region X VPPPA
Conference
May 18-20, 2004

Portland Marriott Downtown
Portland, Oregon

Request for
Conference Information

☐ Please send me a program and registration form for the Region X VPPPA Conference.

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Questions?

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(503) 378-3272
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Tuesday, May 18, 2004

VPP Application Workshop™ (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

This workshop reviews the VPP requirements and covers the information needed to prepare and submit a VPP Application. Attendees learn what OSHA is looking for in a VPP application and what to expect at the VPP onsite review.

Instructors:

**Representatives from
Region X VPPPA agencies and sites**

**Cost – \$250 for the first person;
– \$140 for each additional person**

Mediation Training Workshop (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Designed to acquaint participants with the fundamental skills of mediation and provides opportunities to apply these skills in resolving conflict.

Instructor:

**Connie Weimer
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service**

Cost – \$50 per person

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Wednesday



Keynote:

**“Safety Leadership to
Bring Out the Best in
People”**

**by Dr. E. Scott Geller
Safety Performance
Solutions, Inc.**

Sessions:

- **Personal Protection Through the Miracles of Science: An Overview of ANSI Z87.1-2003 and NFPA 70E**
- **Incentives and Recognition Programs**
- **Safety Journey: Tools for Safety Leadership**
- **Acceptable Level of Risk**
- **Street Smarts: Techniques and Countermeasures for Personal Safety**
- **To Error is Human: How to Identify and Mitigate Error Precursors in the Workplace**
- **Safety: The Right and Ethical Thing**

Thursday

Sessions:

- **Hands-On Quality Management**
- **Near Miss Reporting – A Fundamental Key to Sharing, Learning, and Improving**
- **Sprains/Strains, Contusions, and Spinal Conclusions**
- **Integrating the Automated Job Hazard Analysis in the Work Management Process**
- **VPP on a Budget**
- **IH for the Non-IH**
- **Building Corporate Castles – Homeland Security for Business**
- **Strengthening Star Quality**

**Cost – \$150 per person for May 19 and 20
– \$85 per person for one day
(May 19 or 20)**

What is VPPPA?

The Voluntary Protection Program Participants' Association (VPPPA) is a nonprofit organization which promotes safety, health, and environmental excellence through cooperative efforts among employees, management, and government.



VPPPA members include more than 1000 companies and worksites that are involved in or are in the process of applying to OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) or the Department of Energy's VPP. The VPPPA has regional boards of directors who provide information and feedback to the National VPPPA.

For more information about VPP, visit the National VPPPA web site at www.vpppa.org.

Exhibits at the conference

The conference features exhibitors who show the very latest technology in equipment, demonstrate their products, and introduce their services and programs.

Lodging Information

**Portland Marriott Downtown
1401 SW Naito Parkway
Portland, Oregon 97201**

**To make lodging reservations, call
Marriott reservations at (800) 228-9290
or (503) 226-7600, before April 26, 2004.
Ask for the VPPPA room block to receive
the conference rate.**

\$91 single or double occupancy

Rate is subject to all applicable taxes.